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**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADOPTED AT THE MAY 13, 2004, COMMISSION MEETING
AND RELEASED LATER THAT DAY**

NEWS RELEASES

COMMISSION ACTS TO PROTECT U.S. CONSUMERS AND U.S. CARRIERS ON U.S.-PHILIPPINES TELEPHONE ROUTE. The FCC reinforced its commitment to protect U.S. consumers and U.S. carriers on U.S.-international routes. News Release. Adopted: 05/13/2004. News Media Contact: David Strickland at (202) 418-0977 IB. Contact James Ball at (202) 418-0427, Alexandra Field at (202) 418-2064 or Kimberly Cook at (202) 418-7532 [DOC-247175A1.doc](#) [DOC-247175A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247175A1.txt](#)

FCC PROPOSES RULES TO FACILITATE WIRELESS BROADBAND SERVICES USING VACANT TV CHANNELS. The FCC proposed to allow unlicensed devices to operate in the broadcast television spectrum at locations where the spectrum is not in use by television stations. News Release. (Dkt No 02-380 , 04-186). Adopted: 05/13/2004. News Media Contact: Bruce Romano at (202) 418-2470 OET. Contact Hugh Van Tuyl at (202) 418-7506, email: Hugh.VanTuyl@fcc.gov. [DOC-247169A1.doc](#) [DOC-247169A2.doc](#) [DOC-247169A3.doc](#) [DOC-247169A4.doc](#) [DOC-247169A5.doc](#) [DOC-247169A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247169A2.pdf](#) [DOC-247169A3.pdf](#) [DOC-247169A4.pdf](#) [DOC-247169A5.pdf](#) [DOC-247169A1.txt](#) [DOC-247169A2.txt](#) [DOC-247169A3.txt](#) [DOC-247169A4.txt](#) [DOC-247169A5.txt](#)

FCC MAINTAINS LOWER ACCESS RATES CHARGED BY COMPETITIVE CARRIERS. News Release. (Dkt No 96-262). Adopted: 05/13/2004. News Media Contact: Michael Balmoris at (202) 418-0253, email: Michael.Balmoris@fcc.gov WCB. Contact Victoria Schlesinger at (202) 418-1520 [DOC-247172A1.doc](#) [DOC-247172A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247172A1.txt](#)

FCC INITIATES RULEMAKING TO ASSIGN EASY-TO-USE PHONE NUMBER FOR EXCAVATION NOTIFICATION. News Release. (Dkt No 92-105). Adopted: 05/13/2004. News Media Contact: Michael Balmoris at (202) 418-0253, email: Michael.Balmoris@fcc.gov WCB. Contact Regina M. Brown at (202) 418-0792 [DOC-247171A1.doc](#) [DOC-247171A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247171A1.txt](#)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

NEWS RELEASES

COMMISSION AFFIRMS FORFEITURE AGAINST ENTERCOM FOR VIOLATIONS OF INDECENCY RULE. The Commission affirmed the Bureau's decision to impose the \$12,000 forfeiture penalty regarding the "Andy Savage Show.". News Release EB. Contact Janice Wise at (202) 418-8165 [DOC-247213A1.doc](#) [DOC-247213A2.doc](#) [DOC-247213A3.doc](#) [DOC-247213A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247213A2.pdf](#) [DOC-247213A3.pdf](#) [DOC-247213A1.txt](#) [DOC-247213A2.txt](#) [DOC-247213A3.txt](#)

FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS. News Release. News Media Contact: Sharon Hurd at (202) 418-0504 OMR [DOC-247134A1.doc](#) [DOC-247134A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247134A1.txt](#)

FCC RELEASES NEW TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTION REPORT. News Release. News Media Contact: Michael Balmoris at (202) 418-0253, email: Michael.Balmoris@fcc.gov WCB [DOC-247166A1.doc](#) [DOC-247166A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247166A1.txt](#)

FCC RELEASES TELEPHONE NUMBERING RESOURCE UTILIZATION REPORT. News Release. News Media Contact: Michael Balmoris at (202) 418-0253, email: Michael.Balmoris@fcc.gov WCB [DOC-247167A1.doc](#) [DOC-247167A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247167A1.txt](#)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Report No: TEL-00793S Released: 05/14/2004. STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. IB. Contact: (202) 418-0270 [DOC-247248A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247248A1.txt](#)

Report No: SAT-00216 Released: 05/14/2004. POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION. (DA No. 04-1378) Actions Taken. IB. Contact: (202) 418-0719, TTY: (202) 418-2555 [DA-04-1378A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1378A1.txt](#)

Report No: SAT-00215 Released: 05/14/2004. POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing. IB. Contact: (202) 418-0719, TTY: (202) 418-2555 [DOC-247227A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247227A1.txt](#)

Report No: 45736 Released: 05/14/2004. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-247152A1.txt](#) [DOC-247152A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 25736 Released: 05/14/2004. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-247153A1.txt](#) [DOC-247153A1.pdf](#)

Released: 05/14/2004. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS (2 OF 2). OMD. Contact: Helen Abraham@ (202) 418-0310 [DOC-247254A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247254A1.txt](#)

Released: 05/14/2004. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS (1 OF 2). OMD. Contact: Barbara P. Chappelle @ (202) 418-0310 [DOC-247252A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247252A1.txt](#)

Released: 05/14/2004. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. WCB. Contact: (202) 418-0270 [DOC-247239A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247239A1.txt](#)

Report No: CWS-04-37 Released: 05/14/2004. ANTENNA STRUCTURE REGISTRATION SERVICE INFORMATION RE: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. WTB [DOC-247245A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247245A1.txt](#)

TEXTS

AMERITECH. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Consumer Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 05/12/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1368). CGB [DA-04-1368A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1368A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1368A1.txt](#)

TALK AMERICA. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Consumer Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 05/12/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1373). CGB [DA-04-1373A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1373A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1373A1.txt](#)

TALK AMERICA. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Consumer Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 05/12/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1375). CGB [DA-04-1375A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1375A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1375A1.txt](#)

BIG RED WIRE. Granted the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Consumer Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 05/12/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1370). CGB [DA-04-1370A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1370A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1370A1.txt](#)

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Consumer Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 05/12/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1372). CGB [DA-04-1372A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1372A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1372A1.txt](#)

ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Consumer Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 05/12/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1371). CGB [DA-04-1371A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1371A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1371A1.txt](#)

LCR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC. Granted the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Consumer Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 05/12/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1374). CGB [DA-04-1374A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1374A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1374A1.txt](#)

AMERICAN PHONE SERVICES, CORPORATION. Granted the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Consumer Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 05/12/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1367). CGB [DA-04-1367A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1367A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1367A1.txt](#)

GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Consumer Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 05/12/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1369). CGB [DA-04-1369A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1369A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1369A1.txt](#)

ENTERCOM SEATTLE LICENSE, LLC, LICENSEE OF STATION KNDD(FM), SEATTLE, WA. Denied the Application for Review. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 04/08/2004 by MO&O. (FCC No. 04-89). EB [FCC-04-89A1.doc](#) [FCC-04-89A2.doc](#) [FCC-04-89A3.doc](#) [FCC-04-89A1.pdf](#) [FCC-04-89A2.pdf](#) [FCC-04-89A3.pdf](#) [FCC-04-89A1.txt](#) [FCC-04-89A2.txt](#) [FCC-04-89A3.txt](#)

DTV TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, NORWICH, CT. Proposed Amendment of DTV Table of Allotments for this community. (Dkt No. 04-184). Action by: Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau. Comments Due: 07/06/2004. Reply Comments Due: 07/21/2004. Adopted: 05/06/2004 by NPRM. (DA No. 04-1318). MB [DA-04-1318A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1318A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1318A1.txt](#)

DTV TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, BILLINGS, MT. Proposed Amendment of DTV Table of Allotments for this community. (Dkt No. 04-183). Action by: Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau. Comments Due: 07/06/2004. Reply Comments Due: 07/21/2004. Adopted: 05/06/2004 by NPRM. (DA No. 04-1319). MB [DA-04-1319A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1319A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1319A1.txt](#)

DTV TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, GREAT FALLS, MT. Proposed Amendment to DTV Table of Allotments for this community. (Dkt No. 04-182). Action by: Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau. Comments Due: 07/06/2004. Reply Comments Due: 07/21/2004. Adopted: 05/06/2004 by NPRM. (DA No. 04-1317). MB [DA-04-1317A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1317A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1317A1.txt](#)

PETITION OF WORLDCOM, INC., ET AL., PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(E)(5) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT FOR PREEMPTION OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE VA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION REGARDING INTERCONNECTION DISPUTES WITH VERIZON VA, INC. AND FOR EXPEDITED ARBITRATION. Denied the Petition for Reconsideration filed by AT&T Communications of Virginia, Inc. Reaffirmed the conclusion the Bureau reached in Arbitration Order. (Dkt No. 00-249 , 00-218). Action by: Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau. Adopted: 05/13/2004 by Order on Reconsideration. (DA No. 04-1276). WCB [DA-04-1276A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1276A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1276A1.txt](#)

AMENDMENT OF PARTS 13 AND 80 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES CONCERNING MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS/PETITION FOR RULEMAKING FILED BY GLOBE WIRELESS, INC./AMENDMENT OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES CONCERNING MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS. Adopted rules in this proceeding. Ordered the rules governing certification of AIS equipment adopted in the GMDSS Second Report and Order to take effect immediately upon publication in the Federal Register. (Dkt No. 92-257 , 00-48). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 05/11/2004 by Order on Reconsideration. (FCC No. 04-109). WTB [FCC-04-109A1.doc](#) [FCC-04-109A1.pdf](#) [FCC-04-109A1.txt](#)

ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED MAY 13, 2004, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 91:

NEWS RELEASES

FCC REPORTS ON STATUS OF LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY. News Release. News Media Contact: Michael Balmoris at (202) 418-0253, email: Michael.Balmoris@fcc.gov or Lauren Patrich at (202) 418-7944, WTB. Contact Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0511, email: Rosemary.Kimball@fcc.gov [DOC-247162A1.doc](#) [DOC-247162A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247162A1.txt](#)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: 05/13/2004. FCC ANNOUNCES AGENDA FOR WIRELESS BROADBAND FORUM. (DA No. 04-1376). WTB. Contact: Chelsea Fallon at (418-7991) [DA-04-1376A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1376A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1376A1.txt](#)

SPEECHES

LUNCHEON REMARKS BY FCC COMMISSIONER KATHLEEN Q. ABERNATHY, REGULATING WIRELESS: HOW MUCH AND BY WHOM, AEI-BROOKINGS JOINT CENTER FOR REGULATORY STUDIES, WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 13, 2004. (As prepared for delivery) [DOC-247211A1.doc](#) [DOC-247211A1.pdf](#) [DOC-247211A1.txt](#)